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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: TANZANIA SUPPORTS OAU MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: LAGOS 8980 (NOTAL)

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH ACT'G DCM TODAY, AFRICA DIVISION FON.
MIN. OFFICIAL CONFIRMED EARLIER REPORTS THAT TANZANIA HAS BEEN IN
FOREFRONT OF COUNTRIES SEEKING OAU MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST. HE
SAID TANZANIA, UNLIKE ALGERIA, PREFERRED TO HANDLE PLANNING
QUIETLY. OFFICIAL ADDED THAT IF MEETING FAILS TO TAKE PLACE, IT
WILL NOT BE FOR LACK OF EFFORT ON PART OF TANZANIA.

2. WHEN ASKED ABOUT TIMING OF POSSIBLE MEETING, OFFICIAL SAID
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TANZANIA IS PUSHING HARD FOR MEETING TO TAKE PLACE AFTER NOVEMBER

24 BECAUSE EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING
WILL TAKE PLACE IN DAR ES SALAAM FROM NOV. 19-24. ANY OAU MEETING
BEFORE OR DURING THAT TIME WOULD CAUSE HARDSHIP FOR TANZANIA. BY
WAY OF BACKGROUND, HE SAID TANZANIA TOYED WITH IDEA OF URGING
MEETING SOME WEEKS AGO, BEFORE MOST AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAD BROKEN
TIES WITH ISRAEL. IMPLICATION OF REMARK WAS THAT IT MIGHT HAVE
GIVEN AFRICAN STATES MORE ROOM FOR MANEUVER AT MEETING
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